

MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

-- In accordance with one or more embodiments of the present invention, the semantic rules of both classes and functions follow the pattern of: keyword name(parameters), where keyword is either class or function, name is the name of the construct and parameters is an optional list of one or more parameters. The unification of function and class semantics is also described in copending application entitled, "Method and Apparatus for Unifying the Semantics of Functions and Classes in a Programming Language", assigned to the same assignee as the current application, filed on [[____]] October 12, 2001, serial number [[____]] 09/977,516 and incorporated herein by reference. Both the function and the class bodies contain statements that are executed after the structure is instantiated. In either construct, these statements comprise constructor code. A function also optionally returns a value.--

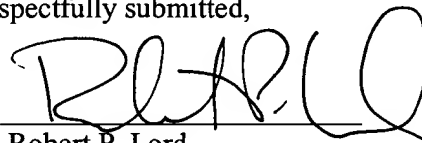
REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to correct minor informalities (i.e., filled in blanks for the filing date and the serial number of an application that was previously missing). Applicant asserts no new matter has been added by way of these amendments. Applicant believes that these amendments should be approved and entered without necessitating a withdrawal of the application from allowance. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 16159/099001).

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